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4. [redacted] Talked with Mr. Pellegrino, in the Department of the Army, concerning an inquiry the Army has received from Representative J. Arthur Younger (R., Calif.) concerning the arms shipment which was seen in boxcars in Brownsville, Texas. It developed that Younger had received the form letter from Mr. Charles E. Rucky of Chicago, Illinois. (See Journal of 15 May 1962) Mr. Kenneth Sprinkle, House Appropriations Committee staff, had previously given us a copy of this letter. Pellegrino said he had talked with the International Arms Company and on the basis of that conversation was advising Younger that the Army had looked into the matter with INTERARMCO and had been advised that this was a transaction of a private organization and that the munitions involved had never been stored in a Government warehouse. I suggested to Pellegrino that he add in his letter that the Munitions Control Branch of State Department was aware of this shipment and had given its approval to the transaction and appropriate licenses had been issued. Pellegrino will include this in the Army's reply to Younger.

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6. [redacted] Left with Fred Meesmer, Senate Immigration subcommittee staff, a draft of a memorandum of information in support of [redacted]

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7. [redacted] Left with Mario Follom, Staff Assistant to Senator Allen J. Ellender, two boxes of color slides which had been made from the Senator's film taken on his most recent visit to the Soviet Union. I advised Follom that [redacted]  
[redacted] we thought the Senator might like to have them. Follom was most appreciative and said the Senator would be most pleased to have these slides.

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